



# BECCLES FREE SCHOOL

*"Providing a foundation for life"*

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Dear Parents / Carers

## **Wednesday Afternoon Enrichment – Year 7 and 8**

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At Beccles Free School enrichment provides a more rounded learning experience beyond the traditional curriculum and allows opportunities to further spark students' interests, discover their talents and develop a love of learning for life.

We believe that enrichment can extend the range of educational experiences for our students, broadening horizons, helping them to discover hidden talents, try new things and to promote their growing love of learning.

I am writing to outline the programme of enrichment for Wednesday afternoons. Year 7 and 8 will experience a variety of different activities throughout the year as part of an enrichment carousel in order to try different activities and gain new experiences. When students move up through the school this will allow them to make an informed decision of which accredited enrichment pathways they will select.

Students will take part in the following activities listed below and students will be in mixed Year 7 and 8 groups for these sessions:

- Craft
- Journalism and Creative Writing
- Debate/Mock Trial
- Gardening
- Fitness and Rugby
- Tennis

For the tennis sessions these will take place off-site at Beccles Tennis Club and will be taught by a professional tennis coach. For your child to be able to attend these sessions please complete the consent form at the bottom of this letter, or using your ParentMail account. In addition, for the fitness and tennis activities the pupils will need to be in their PE kit and for the gardening session they will require a coat for colder weather. Students will be told which group they will be in on Tuesday morning during tutor time and group lists will be placed in the hall.

In addition to this enrichment carousel there is an opportunity for the students to be part of the Sea Cadets. If you would like your child to join the Sea Cadets please read the information sheet also sent on parent mail and complete the form below to express an interest.

Yours faithfully,

Mr H Neale

### **Enrichment and Teacher of PE and Science**

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**Tennis Consent Form**

I give consent for my child to attend tennis sessions at Beccles Tennis Club on Wednesday afternoons. They will be taken in the minibus with a member of staff who will be staying with them for the session and will return to school before the end of the school day.

**Sea Cadets**

I would like my child to join the Beccles Sea Cadets during the enrichment sessions on Wednesday afternoons.